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SUBJECT: EXCERPTS FROM EA/PRCM WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

1. CODEL SCOTT (UNCLASSIFIED)

THE SECRETARY IS HAVING BREAKFAST WITH SENATOR SCOTT ON FRIDAY MORNING TO DISCUSS THE SENATOR'S FORTHCOMING TRIP TO THE PRC, WHICH BEGINS JULY 7. WIN LORD WILL ALSO SIT IN ON THE BREAKFAST. CHAS FREEMAN (CURRENTLY OF PA) AND TERRY SHEA OF A ARE THE DEPARTMENT'S ESCORT OFFICERS FOR THE SCOTT TRIP. WE HAVE PROVIDED THE SENATOR WITH EXTENSIVE BRIEFING MATERIALS.

4. PERSONNEL (UNCLASSIFIED)

GALEN FOX ARRIVED JULY 1 TO FILL THE ECONOMIC SLOT RECENTLY VACATED BY DICK HOLMES. GALEN SPENT THE PAST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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YEAR WORKING ON HIS PH.D. DISSERTATION AT PRINCETON.

5. JOINT EDITORIAL MARKS CCP ANNIVERSARY (LIMITED
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THE PEOPLE'S DAILY, RED FLAG, AND THE LIBERATION ARMY
DAILY CARRIED A JOINT EDITORIAL JULY 1 COMMEMORATING THE

55TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST
PARTY (CCP), THE FIRST SUCH EDITORIAL TO MARK THIS
OCCASION SINCE THE 50TH CCP ANNIVERSARY IN 1971. THE
EDITORIAL IS GENERALLY TEMPERATE IN TONE AND SEEMS TO
STRIKE A BALANCE BETWEEN THE DEMANDS OF LEFTIST RHETORIC
(I.E. "DEEPEN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE RIGHT DEVIATIONIST
ATTEMPT TO REVERSE CORRECT VERDICTS") AND THE IMPLICIT
SUGGESTION THAT THE STRUGGLE WILL BE CONDUCTED PRIMARILY
ON THE IDEOLOGICAL PLANE. IT STATES THAT MOST OF THOSE
WHO FELL INTO CAPITALIST-ROAD-TYPE ERRORS HAVE NOW TURNED
TO THE CORRECT PATH, AND IT REVIVES THE SLOGAN OF "CURING
THE SICKNESS TO SAVE THE PATIENT." BOTH OF THESE THEMES
SUGGEST THAT THE CAMPAIGN WILL REMAIN NARROWLY FOCUSED,
EVEN THOUGH THE EDITORIAL ADMITS THAT THE BOURGEOISIE
EXISTS WITHIN THE PARTY AND THERE ARE STILL SOME
UNREPENTANT CAPITALIST ROADERS. THE EDITORIAL BOLDLY
PROCLAIMS THAT THE CCP IS MORE UNITED AND VIGOROUS THAN
EVER, SUGGESTING THAT A MAJOR PURPOSE OF THE EXERCISE IS
TO DEMONSTRATE THAT CHAIRMAN MAO'S ILL HEALTH HAS NOT
FRAGMENTED THE LEADERSHIP.

OTHER ITEMS COVERED.

2. AN AMERICAN NURSE FOR USLO (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)
3. RETURN OF KOREAN WAR POW TO US (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

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